



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Atsushi MIYAWAKI et al.

Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

Appl. No. : 10/538,772

**Confirmation No: 6795**

(National Stage of PCT/JP2003/015790)

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

I.A. Filed : December 10, 2003

For : FLUORESCENT INDICATOR USING FRET

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

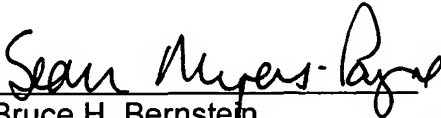
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed by the Patent Office on July 5, 2006, which Notification sets a one-month period for response.

Applicants note that the originally filed PCT Application, PCT/JP2003/015790, lists 永井 健治, i.e., NAGAI, Takeharu, as an inventor. However, 永井 健治 was, through a transliteration error, incorrectly converted to "NAGAI, Kenji" in the English language version of the PCT application filed upon entering the national stage in the U.S. in this matter. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the executed Declaration including the correct name of the inventor, Takeharu NAGAI, which was filed in the Office on April 7, 2006, is correct and should be accepted.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
Atsushi MIYAWAKI et al.

  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29,027 42,920

July 13, 2006  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1941 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191